

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MATSUYAMA, Nobuo**

Group Art Unit: **3618**

Serial No.: **10/691,960**

Examiner: **Frank Vanaman**

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For: **HYDRAULICALLY DRIVEN VEHICLE**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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GROUP ART UNIT 3618

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 12, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.